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Applicant: Robert E. Richard et al.

Serial No.: 10/632,061

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Title: IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
CONTAINING ACRYLIC COPOLYMER FOR CONTROLLED  
DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC AGENT

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
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Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2007.

A response was due on March 19, 2008. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time until June 19, 2008; thus this response is being timely filed. Please enter the following remarks:

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